

House Study Bill 674

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ECONOMIC GROWTH BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to state and private preferences for products and
2 services produced and provided by Iowa producers and service
3 providers.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 15A.11 IOWA PRODUCTS AND
1 2 SERVICES.
1 3 A private person shall use a product produced in this state
1 4 or a service provided by a service provider located in this
1 5 state and subject to the regulations of this state when the
1 6 product or service is found in marketable quantities in this
1 7 state and is of a quality reasonably suited to the purpose
1 8 intended and can be secured without additional cost over
1 9 foreign products or services or products or services produced
1 10 or provided by producers or providers located in other states.
1 11 Sec. 2. Section 73.1, Code 2003, is amended to read as
1 12 follows:
1 13 73.1 PREFERENCE == CONDITIONS.
1 14 Every commission, board, committee, officer or other
1 15 governing body of the state, or of any county, township,
1 16 school district or city, and every person acting as
1 17 contracting or purchasing agent for any such commission,
1 18 board, committee, officer or other governing body shall use
1 19 only those products and provisions grown and coal produced
1 20 within the state of Iowa and those services provided by
1 21 service providers located within the state of Iowa, when they
1 22 are found in marketable quantities in the state and are of a
1 23 quality reasonably suited to the purpose intended, and can be
1 24 secured without additional cost over foreign products and
1 25 services or products of and services provided by producers and
1 26 providers in other states. This section shall apply to
1 27 horticultural products grown in this state even if the
1 28 products are not in the stage of processing that the agency
1 29 usually purchases the product. However, this section does not
1 30 apply to a school district purchasing food while the school
1 31 district is participating in the federal school lunch program.
1 32 Sec. 3. Section 73.2, subsection 1, Code Supplement 2003,
1 33 is amended to read as follows:
1 34 1. All requests hereafter made for bids and proposals for
1 35 materials, products, supplies, provisions, ~~and~~ other needed
2 1 articles, and services to be purchased at public expense,
2 2 shall be made in general terms and by general specifications
2 3 and not by brand, trade name, or other individual mark. All
2 4 such requests and bids shall contain a paragraph in easily
2 5 legible print, reading as follows:
2 6 By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be
2 7 given to services provided by service providers located within
2 8 the state of Iowa and products and provisions grown and coal
2 9 produced within the state of Iowa.

EXPLANATION

2 10 This bill relates to state and private preferences for
2 11 products from Iowa producers and services from Iowa service
2 12 providers.
2 13 The bill provides that a private person shall use a product
2 14 produced in this state or a service provided by a service
2 15 provider located in this state and subject to the regulations
2 16 of this state when the product or service is found in
2 17 marketable quantities in this state and is of a quality
2 18 reasonably suited to the purpose intended and can be secured
2 19 without additional cost over foreign products or services or
2 20 products or services produced or provided by producers or
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2 22 providers located in other states.
2 23 The bill provides governmental preferences for services
2 24 provided by service providers located within the state of Iowa
2 25 when the services are found in marketable quantities in the
2 26 state and are of a quality reasonably suited to the purpose
2 27 intended, and can be secured without additional cost over
2 28 foreign services or services provided by providers in other
2 29 states. The bill makes conforming amendments to the
2 30 advertisements for governmental services to be purchased at
2 31 public expense.
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